

Leading Figures of the Heroic Little Kingdom of Belgium

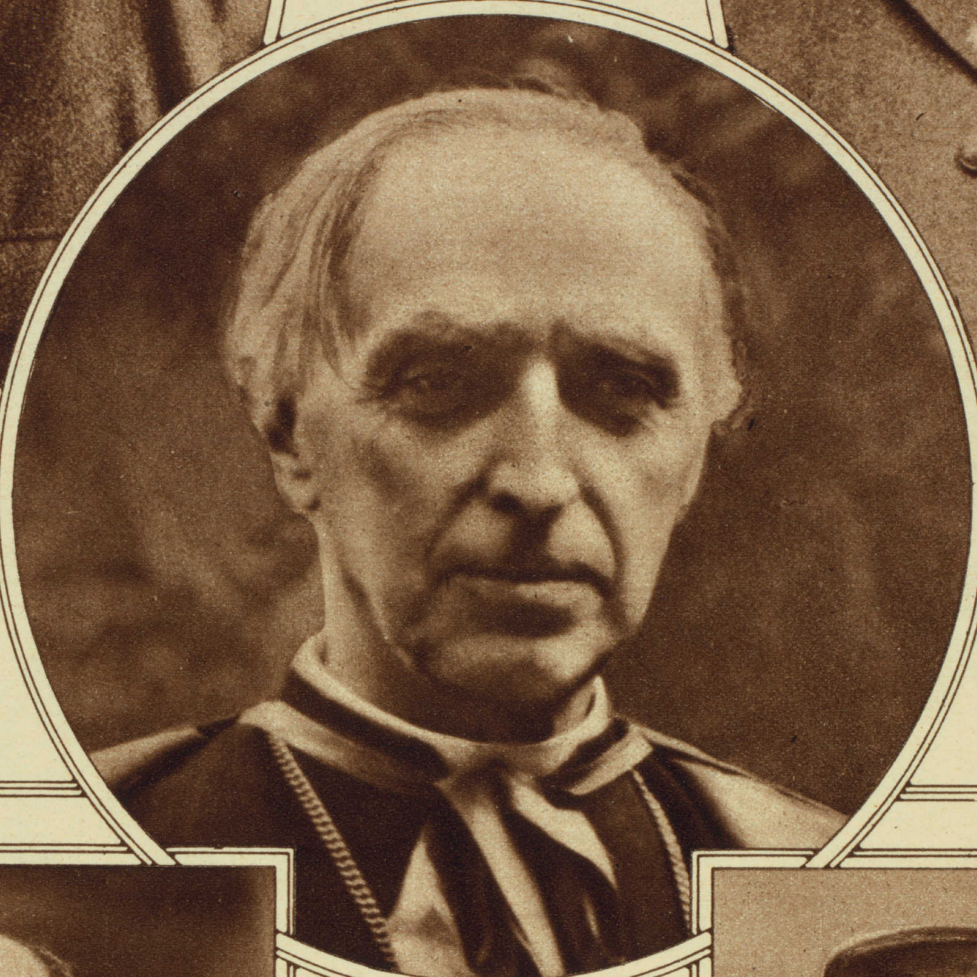


GEN. RUCQUOY, who became the Commander in Chief of the Belgian Army after the death of Gen. Wielmans.

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GEN. LEMAN, the heroic defender of Liege, who held up the German invasion while the Allied forces were gathering.



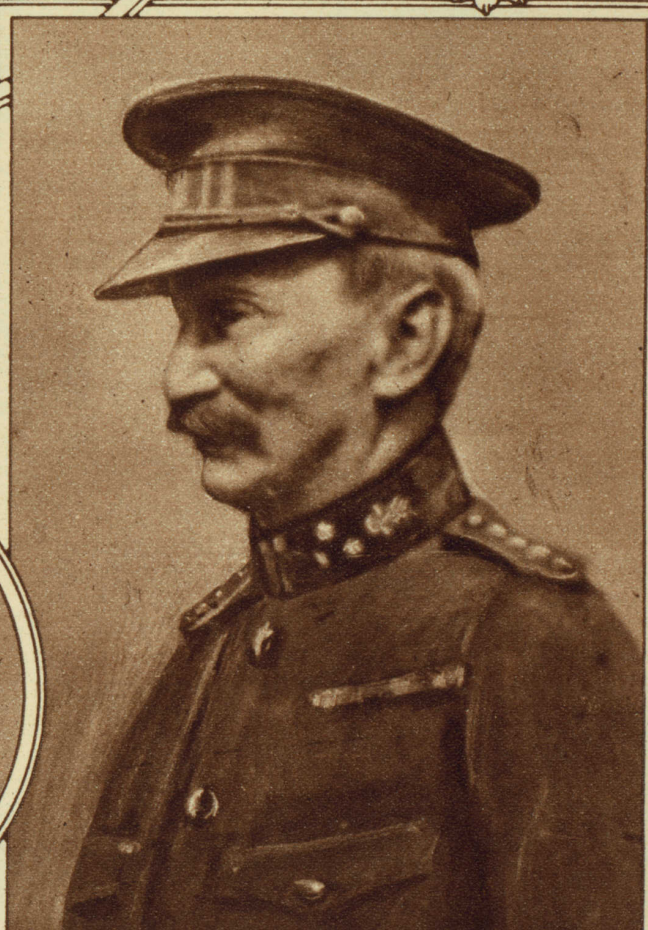
CARDINAL MERCIER, whose unflinching resistance to German rule aroused the world's admiration.



EMIL VANDERVELDE, member of the Belgian Socialist Party and Secretary of State.



BURGOMASTER MAX of Brussels who defied the Germans, and spent years in a German prison in consequence.



GEN. GILLAIN, commander of the Belgian Army, who received from the French Government the Cross of the Legion of Honor.